

LOVE LETTER #33

January 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$149.34	Dec. Balance
66.00	Dues
3.00	Keychain Lewis
2.00	Donation Wolf
<u>\$220.34</u>	Total
35.00	Expenses
<u>\$185.34</u>	Jan. Bal.

Knapp - Check #65	2.00
Century Litho Co. #66	7.80
Mimeo Paper	3.10
Cut Dec. Stencils	2.00
Dec. Mailing	11.60
Postage	8.00
Keychain Lewis	.50
Check #67	
Total	<u>25.20</u> <u>35.00</u>

New Members

Mrs. E. T. Register
P.O.Box 1171
Washington, North Carolina 27889

Mrs. Jerry Van Saun (Josie)
1414½ Morro St.
San Luis Obispo, Cal. 03401

Mrs. J. Robert Parson (Nancy)
6051 Lyndale St.
Douglasville, Ga. 30134

Mrs. Robert L. Levi (Nancy)
RFD #1, Sanborn St.
Gorham, Maine 04038

Robert L. Levi
RFD #1, Sanborn St.
Gorham, Maine 04038

Changes of address

Peggy M. Blackburn
c/o Blackburn & Blackburn
P.O.Box 7401
Carmel, Calif. 93921

Mrs. James R. Nix (Kathy)
11552 Welebir
Loma Linda, Calif. 92354

Mark Goldman
2164 Ocean Parkway
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11223

ADS
WANTED - A token with "Alex" on it or "AG" or "ASG" in honor of my new son. Mark Goldman, 2163 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11223.

FOR SALE - 20¢ Love Token. Dated 1875. Reverse has beautifully engraved superimposed initials "JAK" or "KJA" in block letters. Arrowhead border. This is a duplicate of mine. Goes to highest bidder by January 25. Minimum bid \$50. Satisfaction guaranteed. Helen Moore, 11755 101st St. N., Largo, Fla. 33540.

FOR SALE - 1865 Indianhead cent Love Token. Reverse has intricately engraved "VW" - no border - holed at top. Highest bidder by January 25. Minimum bid \$15. Satisfaction guaranteed. Helen Moore, 11755 101st St. N., Largo, Fla. 33540.

Sincerely,

Helen Moore
Secretary-Treasurer

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January 1975

ENCLOSED are a chart and graph by Harold Beecher. He projected the funds and activities of the LTS during the time he was president.

ONE of the members has suggested adding Life Membership to our constitution. Referring the question to the three officers and six directors, the board recommends the following be submitted to the membership. A two-thirds vote of the membership will be needed to add it to the constitution.

ARTICLE III

Honorary Life Membership status may be conferred on any member who has performed exceptional or outstanding service in some way for the Love Token Society, or for some outstanding achievement in the field.

Any member may nominate another member for Honorary Life Membership but the nominee's name would be submitted to the membership for a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

----- Detach Here -----

Yes, I favor this Honorary Life Membership.

No, I do not.

Please check and return as soon as possible, not later than January 25.

Mail to Helen Moore, 11755 101st St. N., Largo, Fla. 33540.

February 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$185.34	Jan. Balance	Check #68 Century Litho	13.78
42.00	Dues	Check #69 Stationery	4.30
6.00	Check credit	Check Debit	6.00
<u>\$233.34</u>	Total	Mailing for Jan.	11.80
<u>48.01</u>	Total Expenses	Postage	8.00
<u>\$185.33</u>	Feb. Balance	Cut Jan. stencils	1.00
		Envelopes Jan. & Feb.	2.30
		Xeroxing	.35
		Mailing Large Envel.	.48
		Check #70	
		Total Expenses	<u>23.93</u>
			\$48.01

New Members

Mrs. Glen Firestone (Sheryl)
10106 SW 126th St.
Miami, Fla. 33156

Stewart Henderson
34650 Versaille Ct.
Farmington Hills, Mich. 48024

EVERYONE owed dues as of January 1, 1975. So far 42 have paid. Your new membership card is the same one as 1974 except it is filled in with green ink and of course is dated 1975. With the April Love Letter, I hope to mail out a membership directory. If your dues are not in by March 25, your name will not be listed. Also, you will not receive the Love Letter for April. So get out those checkbooks!

HAROLD BEECHER JR., our immediate past president, has this to say:

"Thanks to each and every member for assistance and help during my 2½ years as your president. I especially want to convey my thanks to the officers of the Club who helped make our Society sound and established during our trial period. I again offer my assistance for anything or to anyone who needs help, advice or just friendly conversation."

TOM BLACKHAM, president of the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club invites you to their Coin Show at the Elks Club, 5102 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, N.C. on April 11, 12, 13. This is during the N.C. Azalea Festival.

KATHRYN THEODORE describes some of her unusual tokens. One is on a U.S. quarter - "For Throwing Baseball 1888." The others are on foreign coins - a 1785 English ½ penny "J. Kirk"; a three pence with Santa Claus and tree; a French 6 Deniers with an elaborate hunting scene.

BALLOTS on amending the constitution to include Honorary Life Membership totalled twenty: 16 were for it, 4 against it. We are a fairly new organization, so perhaps at some later date we can try again. We needed about 75 affirmative votes to pass it.

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February 1975

PRICES REALIZED AT HARMER ROOKE SALE December 5

27 lots \$1 Gold	\$25 - \$80, mostly \$35.00
8 lots \$2½ gold (Pair of studs \$160.)	\$35 - \$75, mostly \$50
3 lots \$5 gold - 2 at \$80., one at \$105.	
\$20 locket	\$360.
Foreign gold	\$25 - \$85.
S.L. Half dimes -	\$6 each
S.L. Dimes	\$3 - \$7.
Quarters	\$5 - \$8.
Halves	\$12.
Trade Dollars Lockets	\$51 - \$80
Silver Dollars	\$20 - \$25
Locket	\$70.
Necklace - 23 coins	\$160.
Bracelet-with 9 coins	\$52.50
Child's bracelet - 8 coins	\$30.

ADS

MAIL BID AUCTION - Collection of Love Tokens and counter-stamped coins; half cents, cents, half dimes, 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ coins. Send SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to Rev. John C. Allred, 1401 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello, Calif. 90640.

WANTED - Love Tokens on Type Coins:

- Half cents - Braided Hair type 1840-57
- Cents - Turban Head Type 1808-14
- Coronet Type 1816-39
- Braided Hair Type 1840-57
- Flying Eagle 1856-58
- Copper Nickel 1859-64
- Three Cents Silver 1851-73
- Nickel 1865-89

White Harold Beecher, Jr., 106 S. Valley Road, Paoli, Pa. 19301

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

P.S. - Enclosed are photocopies of pages 11, 12, 13. These replace our earlier ones. HEM

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March 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$185.33	Feb. Balance	#71 Don Knapp	\$2.00
78.00	Dues	#72 Don Knapp	2.00
6.00	Donation {Lapp \$4. Goldman \$2.	#73 Century Litho	10.14
6.00	LTS Tokens	Feb. Mailing	11.80
<u>\$275.33</u>	<u>Feb. Total</u>	Cut Feb. Stencils	1.50
<u>43.12</u>	<u>Feb. Expenses</u>	Refund to Brill	3.00
<u>\$232.21</u>	<u>March Balance</u>	Xeroxing	1.50
		Feb. Envelopes	1.25
		Large Envelopes	1.28
		Stamps	4.00
		2 Key chains	1.00
		Mimeo paper	<u>3.65</u>
		Check #74	
		Total Feb. Expenses	<u>28.98</u>
			<u>43.12</u>

New Members

Mrs. Roy A. Rauch (Irene)
 P.O.Box 224
 Bellrose, N.Y. 11426

Mrs. Leslie C. Cheever Jr. (Bethany)
 Main St.
 Evans Mills, N.Y. 13637

John Means (Jeff)
 4110 Coachman St.
 Tampa, Fla. 33611

Robert Aaron
 33 Ridelle Ave.
 Toronto, Ontario
 Canada M6B 1H7

Mrs. Herbert Shuster (Gerry)
 1950 N.E. 169th St.
 North Miami Beach, Fla. 33162

Edward Kolwalczyk
 Box 161
 Rosedale, N.Y. 11422

DUES FOR 1975!

I goofed and did not tell you how much dues were or where to send them.

1975 Dues are \$3.00
 Mail to: Helen Moore
 11755 101st St. N.
 Largo, Fla. 33540

So far 68 persons have paid.

COIN WORLD had their annual Love Token page and I was happy to see pictures from Thelma Carter, Stewart Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller, and Paul Carter. The enclosed pages were in the February 12, 1975 Clearinghouse. It is easier to keep photocopied pages in a notebook than to try to keep clippings. Ed Fleischman of Coin World has sent me all the Love Token material published in their annual Valentine

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issues. The first time Love Tokens were spotlighted was February 1964. We will try to upgrade past material and add to what we already have in our notebooks. Jim Johnson who was editor for a good many years re-tired and Ed Fleischman has taken his place.

TROSI KAPLAN and her husband Eddie from Massachusetts flew to Miami to see their daughter who goes to school there. Then they rented a car and drove to the West Coast stopping to visit with me. Trosi was wearing her Love Token earrings - dimes for pierced ears, and a band bracelet with seven or more dimes, some engraved with a scene on one side and initials on the other. She called before they came and I had my Love Tokens home from the bank for them to inspect.

AT THE ANA Convention I saw the bracelet pictured in Coin World. C. E. Bullova had it in her show case - price #160.00.

KEN HALLENBECK JR., our vice president, who is now chairman of "Young Numismatists" would like to be an ANA Director. The Love Token Society has sent in a nomination sheet from our club - signed by Ruthie Hammell and me. If you are an ANA member, you can send in a personal nomination for him with your name, address, ANA number, to Ed Rochette, ANA, Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901.

MAURICE GOULD is national chairman of National Coin Week, April 20 - 26. Our local coin club exhibits in two area banks. Are you helping promote the hobby?

PRICES realized on the January 24 Mail Auction by Dorge' -

Love Tokens

Type III \$1 gold - stick pin -	\$36.
Type I \$1 gold - 2 swivel stickpins -	79.
Spanish coin - "Ill Fated Main" -	11.50
Bracelet and dimes initials -	60.
"Pat" - on CWT -	15.10

Yours truly,

Helen E. Moore
Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$232.21	March Balance	#75 ANA Conv. Patron	5.00
93.00	Dues	#76 Century Litho Co.	11.70
9.00	Donations { White 1.00	March Mailing	12.80
	{ Valentine 2.00	Labels	1.00
	{ Whitnah 2.00	Cut Mar. stencils	1.00
	{ Fox 2.00	March Envelopes	2.15
	{ Martin 2.00	Long Envelopes	.60
<u>\$334.21</u>		Mail Large Env.	1.68
45.18	Total Expense	Xeroxing	1.25
<u>\$289.03</u>	April Balance	Stamps	<u>8.00</u>
		Check #77	<u>28.48</u>
			<u>\$45.18</u>

Paid Membership - 102.

Three New members:

Mrs. Hyla Fox
114 Bombay Ave.
Downsvie, Ontario
Canada M3H 1C3

Mrs. Norris W. Crosby (Ruth)
18 School St.
Bucksport, Maine 00416

Mrs. James J. Pirkle (Sarah)
Meadow Hill Road
Cazenovia, N.Y. 13035

BILL CURRAN has a 1798 Silver Dollar Love Token, with initials on the reverse.

ARCHIE TAYLOR also acquired a silver dollar Love Token. One side has "F. Whester"; the other side says "1860
E. Whitely"

Married
May 22nd
Silver Wedding
1885"

He also has some slides for our slide series.

RILLA WHITENECK exhibited two cases of tokens - one silver, the other gold; at the Maine Convention. She won first prize. Showing the same material the following week at Northampton, Mass. she again won first prize.

BOB MITCHELL is back in the States. He and his family were hurriedly removed from Addis Ababa, and are temporarily in N. J. He expects to be stationed at Bethesda, Md.

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April 1975

ENCLOSED are new copies of pages 8-9-10-11. They are to replace our earlier copies - this will upgrade our notebook.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY will be mailed out about April 15. It was too bulky to put the April Love Letter, the new Xerox copies and the Directory in one envelope. So the list will be sent to you separately.

MARY LEEUW of St. Petersburg has been approved as alternate signer of LTS checks. Her name is on the account card and if anything happened to me, she could write the checks.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

ADS

JOE LOWRY has a terrific fixed price list of love tokens. He has dimes and half-dimes for sale at \$5.50 each; quarters for \$10. each; some foreign at \$4.00. The list has the dates listed as well as the initials engraved. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for this mimeographed list to Joe Lowry, 1832 N. 77th Ave., Elmwood Park, Ill. 60635.

FOR SALE - One dollar gold piece with "Rev. Hicky" on it. Write Jane Finnell, Box 6063C, Orlando, Florida 32803.

WANTED - A love token with "Jane" on it, also ones with "owls". Write Jane Finnell, Box 6063C, Orlando, Florida 32803.

WANTED - Love Tokens with scenes or objects on U. S. silver coins. Please describe and price in first letter. Sherry Firestone, 10106 S.W. 126th Street, Miami, Fla. 33176.

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

<u>Income</u>	
\$289.03	April Balance
48.00	Dues
<u>\$337.03</u>	
<u>31.21</u>	Expenses
<u>\$305.82</u>	May Balance

	<u>Expenses</u>
April Mailing	10.40
" Envelopes	2.36
Cut Apr. stencils	1.00
Type Apr. Envelopes	1.00
Xeroxing	.20
Cut membership stencils	2.50
Mimeo paper	3.05
Membership Directory	
Mailing	10.70
Total Check #78	\$31.21

Paid Membership 112.

New Members

Jerry R. Roughton
2512 W. Florida St.
Greensboro, N.C. 27407

Mrs. Pat Kahler
1204 Utica St.
Oriskany, N.Y. 13424

Mrs. Mitchel Proctor (Peggy)
230 S. Main St. #16
Providence, R.I. 02903

Donna Schnopp
1417 N. E. 27th Ct.
Pompano Beach, Fla. 33064

Albert K. Hall
P.O.Box 1028
Colton, Calif. 92324

Chris A. Martin
8102 Lexington Ave.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19152

Bill McMurry
Box 666 - 1208 Peach
Dalhart, Texas 79022

ADD the names of Chris Martin, Peggy Proctor, Bill McMurry, Donna Schnopp to your 1975 directory. All other new members are included in the list. We have the names of 26 former members who did not renew. So they did not get the April Love Letter and of course did not get in the directory. One delinquent is a charter member. Personal notations were sent to each, but I received no response (no check, that is).

APRIL 18 was a wonderful day for me. I went to the Tampa Coin Show, and who should greet me there, but Jean Fredericks and her husband Tom, from Syracuse, N.Y. I knew they were in Florida but I did not know they would be at the show.

Jean brought her whole collection and we had a wonderful two hours examining each piece. If I had known, I would have taken my collection but that would have meant another two hours! She left 31 single pieces for me to take color slides of, and is planning to have slides taken of some of her multiple pieces which are too large for my camera. I hope this reminds some of you that I am looking for more slides of YOUR multiple pieces.

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May 1975

RUTHIE HAMMELL is making arrangements for an open meeting at the ANA Convention in the Marriott Hotel. Ken Hallenbeck will show the multiple slides we used in Miami last year, plus several more we have received. I will mail the carousel with the slides to Ken, but he does not have a Kodak projector. Is there anyone near L.A. who is going to the Convention who can supply a projector? I think the hotel will supply a screen. Please let me know if you can help us by furnishing a projector. We expect LTS members to attend our meeting, there will be no business - and the public is cordially invited. This is a phase of educating the public. Definite time will be announced later.

MAURICE GOULD and his wife Jean received a specially prepared plaque recently at the Tri Installation Banquet. The plaque broke in half - "because Jean does half the work." Maury has also been busy with National Coin Week April 21-25.

ANA puts out a monthly bulletin on Club activities. You can get on the mailing list by writing:

Pat Friesen
P.O.Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Colo. 80901

No charge.

PAUL WHITNAH was also pictured in the March Club bulletin. He is active in the ANA Young Numismatist program.

PAUL CARTER is planning another meeting for Sunday May 18 at 3 P.M. at TROSI KAPLAN'S, 89 Elder Road, Needham Heights, Mass. So far Rilla Whiteneck is the only one to accept the invitation. Paul will give a talk on how to detect modern reproductions of Love Tokens, multiple jewelry as it is made or of modern assembly. If you will attend, call Trosi Kaplan 1-444-4305 or Paul Carter 1-947-3968 after 5:30 P.M. If attendance indicates enough interest, this phase of club activity will continue, if not it will be discontinued.

ENCLOSED is a membership directory by states.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore
Secretary

May 1975

ADS

FOR SALE - "TC 1876" on 1876 Seated Dime pierced. Also "RIP July 1891" on 1876 Seated Quarter, loop removed - one small part of the "P" was removed carelessly. Best offer by May 30. Write Bob Slawsky, P.O. Box 324, Rockaway, N.J. 07801

DR. MAYER HYMAN has some tokens to sell. Send SASE to him at 1632 Country Club Road, Tucson, Arizona 85716.

WANTED - U. S. Love Tokens with words of endearment, Love Tokens on Large Cents scenes preferred. P. Carter, 10 Star Ave., Middleboro, Mass. 02346.

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
\$305.82 May Balance	#79 Photocopies	13.20
3.00 Dues	Cut May Stencils	2.50
<u>308.82</u>	May Mailing	11.70
40.32 Expenses	Type May envelopes	1.00
<u>\$268.50</u> June Balance	Stamps	4.00
	Large Envelopes	.60
	Envelopes	2.36
	Mail Large Envelopes	1.12
	Mimeo paper	<u>3.78</u>
	Check #80	
	Total expenses	<u>27.06</u>
		40.32

Membership - 113.

Reinstated:

Charles M. Shure
P.O. Box 54
Newton Center, Mass. 02159

STEWART HENDERSON wants you to know of a new bi-monthly publication "Coinquest", which is for collectors of counterstamps, Love Tokens, siege, and necessity pieces, etc. The publisher needs 250 subscribers at \$4.50 a year (6 editions). He is not a dealer. If he fails to get the quota, subscription money would be refunded. Write to Carling Gresham, P.O. Box 87, Pomona Park, Florida 32081. Tell him you are a LTS member. New subscribers will get two free classified ads.

BOB AARON has a Love Token Coin Spoon. The bowl of the 4½ inch spoon is a Canadian Victoria quarter, rounded into a bowl shape. The reverse side reads "Victoria B.C." inside a wreath all of which is hand engraved.

JEAN FREDERICKS has a British copper piece with "mirror writing" on it. One side is engraved "Joshua Smith, sculp.", the other side in script when held to a mirror reads "Parents require duty". This was the first piece like that I had ever seen. Another Love Token of hers, also English, is engraved on one side "Robert and Martha Nash - Married - Oct. 24 1773". Reverse reads "Martha - a Rose in June is Not so Sweet as Kisses When True Lovers Meet."

ANA BALLOTS will soon be sent to ANA members. Three of our L.T.S. members are running for director. Please vote for Maurice Gould, Kenneth Hallenbeck Jr., Paul Whitnah. I have met each of these men. They are dedicated numismatists.

CLEARWATER Coin Show will be held July 4-5-6 in the Ft. Harrison

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June 1975

Hotel. Arrangements have been made for showing the slides of "Multiple Love Tokens." This is counted as a regional meeting. There is no business, the public is invited. We hope the L.T.S. members who are there Saturday July 5 at 2 P.M. will come to this 20 to 30 Minute program.

APOLOGIES to Dr. Mayer Hyman - he does not want to sell any Love Tokens! Dr. R. J. Hudson does.

ED VALENTINE surprised me with a phone call May 28. He was in Clearwater - had business in Largo. I enjoyed looking through one of his books filled with Love Tokens. Ed specializes in selling people Love Tokens that have their own names or initials on them. Write Ed Valentine, 2105 Meriline Ave., Dayton, Ohio. 45420. Use SASE telling him your three initials.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

ADS

PAUL WHITE has gone into business as the "Fayville Coin and Token Co." - strictly mail auction for the present. The first one will be held in June featuring Civil War, Hard Times, Political, Military, and Love Tokens. Two LT items are a Large Cent Love Token and a pair of enamelled Cuff links on 1871 quarters. Send an SASE (Self addressed stamped envelope) to Paul White, Fayville Coin & Token Co., Box 185, Fayville, Mass. 01745

FOR SALE - Love Token Collection - send SASE to Dr. R. J. Hudson, Box 7524, Waco, Texas 76700.

WANTED - Coin spoons of any type. Must have coin as a part of the bowl or attached to handle. Write Robert Aaron, 33 Ridelle Ave., Toronto, Canada M6B 1H7

WANTED - Looking for a Canadian Silver Dollar Love Token. Will purchase or trade American Dollar L.T. for Canadian Dollar L.T. Also, interested in other Canadian Love Tokens. Write Hyla Fox, 114 Bombay Ave., Downview, Ont., Canada M3H 1C3

FOR SALE - 2¢ piece on VF 1868 coin. Rev. has "2 cents" removed and that area has engraved in script in 3 lines, "T.D. 1875 N.Y." Best bid by June 25. Write Helen Moore, 11755 101st St. N. Largo, Fla. 33540

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July 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

<u>Income</u>
\$268.50 June Bal.
9.00 Dues
<u>\$277.50 June Total</u>
25.76 June expenses
<u>\$251.74 July Bal.</u>

<u>Expenses</u>
Check #81 Century Litho \$9.36
Cut June Stencils 1.00
Stamped envelopes
for June 14.40
Type June Envelopes 1.00
Check #82 1.640
Total \$25.76

Paid membership - 116.

Change of Address:

Robert Mitchell
2606 Lindell St.
Silver Springs, Md. 20902

New Members

Paula Suchetzky
19 College St.
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

New Members

Mrs. Joe Mildred Daniel
Rt. #3, Box 4005
Okeechobee, Fla. 33472

Paul Gonyea
181 Utica St.
Brockport, N.Y. 14420

RUTHIE HAMMELL sent me a clipping of her husband's death. He died June 6. I'm sure L.T.S. members join me in expressing sympathy. Ruthie will not be able to attend the ANA Convention in L.A., so Ken Hallenbeck will take over. Paul Whitnah is supplying the projector.

NEW ADDRESSES for Tom Alexander formerly of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Jerry Van Saun of San Luis Obispo, Calif., are needed. The May Love Letters were returned to me. Can anyone help us with the whereabouts of these two paid-up members?

GLADYS O'HARA and I got together in Schenectady while I was there visiting relatives. Her husband Mark (not John) picked me up and took me to their "Pixie Shop" where they sell fancy paper products and coins. We spent three hours discussing part of Gladys' collection. She let me have nine of her unusual ones to take slides. One is a U.S. octagonal quarter engraved with a picture of a wolf. We decided that was the family name. Another has Oriental letters. A S.L. Half is an award piece, "Sherman Junior B.B.C." with crossed baseball bats and a gold ball soldered between them. An 1818 Large Cent has "one cent" removed and in reverse script "RJB." It's always fascinating to see another collection. When these slides are made they will be added to the "unusual" slide set. Does anyone have any such slides to contribute???

PAUL CARTER and TROSI KAPLAN recently had a chance to examine RILLA WHITENECK'S collection. Trosi entertained at her home. Rilla has an extensive collection of gold, 50-55 pieces, one a \$10. gold

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piece made into a locket - using two coins to make it. The original photo is in it. Rilla had other interesting silver and copper pieces of various denominations.

JOHN ALBRIGHT has sent descriptions of three of his Love Tokens:

Engraved on the reverse of a 1847 Seated Liberty dollar "James F. Dubois Born Sept 25 1847 at Phila."

Engraved on an 1877 Seated Liberty quarter, "Reward of a brave act Lucie V. Black".

Engraved on a Columbian half dollar "E.J.K./A.L.B.", below a scroll "JUST ROOM FOR TWO".

NUMISMATIC NEWS has published a Club Roster. The Love Token Society is listed under "Florida" and also under "Major and Specialized Organizations". This booklet costs \$1.00 (we got it free) if you are interested write to Krause Publications, Iola, Wis. 54945.

ENCLOSED are pages 90-91, copies of 1968 Coin World material.
Thank you Margaret Crutchfield!

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore
Secretary

August 1, 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Report

\$251.74	July Bal.	Check #83 Century Litho	9.36
6.00	Dues	Cut July Stencils	1.00
<u>\$257.74</u>		Stamped envelopes	
<u>33.44</u>	July Expenses	for July	14.40
<u>\$224.30</u>	Aug. Bal.	Type July envelopes	1.00
		Mimeo paper	3.68
		Stamps	<u>4.00</u>
		Check #84	
		July Total	<u>24.06</u>
			<u>33.44</u>

Paid Membership - 118.

Reinstated

Joan Henderson
 Rt. #2, Box 236
 Darlington, S.C. 29532

Change of Address

Mrs. Harold Whiteneck (Rilla)
 Box 68
 St. Francis, Maine 04774

New Member

Mrs. John Croxton (Evelyn)
 1904 W. Mabbette St.
 Kissimmee, Fla. 32741

SATURDAY August 23 at 8 P.M. is the scheduled time for the Love Token Society meeting in the Denver room at the ANA Convention. I am sorry I cannot be there at the meeting. I know this is the first Convention Ruth Hammell has missed in years. Vice President Ken Hallenbeck Jr., will preside, Paul Whitnah will supply the projector. This is a good time to meet other LTS members. The public is also invited to see the 60 to 70 slides of "Love Token Jewelry."

RILLA WHITENECK and her husband Harold will have the auction for the NENA Show in November in Boston. About 50 Love Tokens will be included.

CLEARWATER Coin Club's 10th Annual Coin Show was held July 4-5-6. Nearly 90 bourse dealers were present. Saturday July 5 the committee arranged for a room in which we showed the slides of multiple Love Tokens. I think we will change the title to "Love Token Jewelry." Jane Finnell helped with the registration. Carmen Stover guarded the exhibit. Lorraine McAfee was the other member present. A new member Evelyn Croxton was wearing the nine piece all gold bracelet she had just purchased from Carmen. Slides shown were donated by Joe Lowry, Thelma Carter, Archie Taylor, Paul White, Milton Levy, Helen Moore.

PAGES 92 and 93 are included with the August Love Letter. The

LOVE LETTER #40 (Cont'd)

August 1, 1975

material was sent in by Joe Lowry. The article has an error in information regarding the Love Token Keychains. They each cost \$3.00 - are not free to members. Perhaps new members would like to order one. Just let me know. Orders take 2 to 3 weeks.

STERLING Silver coin mounts with set screws are available for Love Tokens thru Jane Finnell's husband who sells supplies of all kinds. The mounts with a jump ring to fasten the token to a bracelet or necklace run about \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. You may order one or more. Write G. G. Finnell, P.O.Box 6063C, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

A BALLOT for electing 3 directors for two years will be included with the September Love Letter. We have 4 candidates at present, but would like more. If you would like to run for director, let me know by August 15. A director helps with opinions when questions of policy arise, and tries to educate the public as to what Love Tokens are.

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore
Secretary

ADS

JUST purchased a large group of Love Tokens. Will try to fill your wants on 2 or 3 letter combinations at \$5.00 each. Or will trade for nice engraved CFS, GFS, RFS, LAS. Self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) will insure immediate reply. Bob Slawsky, P.O. Box 423, Rockaway, N.J. 07866.

WANTED - A Love Token with "Jane" on it. Write Jane Finnell, P.O.Box 6063C, Orlando, Florida. 32803.

September 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$224.30 Aug, Bal.
35.76 Expenses
\$188.54 Sept. Bal.

Stamped envelopes for Aug.	\$14.04
Type Aug. envelopes	1.00
Cut Aug. stencils	1.00
Mail slides to L.A.	2.68
Stamped envelopes for Sept.	14.04
Type Sept. envelopes	1.00
Labels	1.00
Cut Sept. stencils	1.00
Sept. Total check #85	\$35.76

118 Paid Members

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Each year we ballot for three directors for the Love Token Society.

This ballot has the names of six persons willing to run for that office. Vote for three. The three getting the highest number of votes will be elected.

- Autence Bason (incumbent)
- Harold Beecher (Immediate past president)
- Sam Bettis
- Richard Hartzog
- Robert Hiett
- Joe Lowry (incumbent)

Please vote and send ballot by September 25 to:

Helen E. Moore
11755 - 101st St. N.
Largo, Fla. 33540

LOVE LETTER #41 (cont'd) September 1975

TOM BLACKBURN is currently president of the Wilmington, N.C. Coin Club, which recently held a Coin Show. Tom sent me a colored print showing him with the Azalea Festival Queen, Miss Stephanie Braxton cutting the ribbon to open the Show. Miss Braxton plays "Tara" in "All My Children." Tom looks sharp in his red jacket with brass buttons

PAUL WHITE will send out another mail auction in September with about 1000 lots; 50 of which will be Love Tokens. If you sent for the #1 auction list, you will automatically get the #2 auction list. All bidders successful or not get the prices realized. "Box 185, Fayville, Mass. 01745.)

A BREAKDOWN of Paul's #1 auction of Love Tokens is briefly this:

Dimes	\$3.75 to \$5.75
Names on dimes	
Willie	\$8.55
Kate	\$6.60
Frank	\$7.77
Carrie	\$4.51
Gran'ma	\$6.00
½ dimes	\$4.25 - \$4.50
Quarters	-\$3.55 - \$7.15
Cufflinks	\$16.50
Stickpin	\$8.25

"Flutch Amateur Engraver" on a large cent got the most bids. It went for \$11.00.

RICH HARTZOG has a looped token, "Cotton Centennial Exposition 1884 New Orleans". The reverse has been polished off and engraved "LBB" intertwined. I have seen one other similar to it on a slide showing a bracelet of Joe Lowry's. Another 1797 English penny is elaborately engraved "Mary Edleston 1799" with a dove, hearts, etc. Very ornate!

JOE LOWRY sent me a colored slide of a "necklace" - another first. Unfortunately I did not get it in time to send with the "Love Token Jewelry" slides. BUT you can be sure it will be in that series when it goes to ANA. Many thanks, Joe!!!

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore

LOVE TOKEN SOCIETY
ANA C-072724

#42

Pres. - Ruth Hammell Vice Pres. - Ken Hallenbeck Jr. Sec. Treas. ..
Helen Moore

Directors for 2 years
Autence Bason
Harold Beecher
Joe Lowry

Directors for 1 year
Paul Carter
Ed Valentine
Betty Wolf

LOVE LETTER #42

October 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$188.54 Sept. Bal.
23.68 Expenses
\$164.86 Oct. Bal.

Check #86 Don Knapp	2.00
Xeroxing	.50
Stamped Envelopes	14.40
Type Oct. envelopes	1.00
Mimeo paper	3.78
Type Oct. stencils	2.00
Check #87	
Total	21.68
	23.68

119 paid members.

New Member

Mrs. Juanita McKeown
3229 Laurelwood Ave.
Bellingham, Wash. 98225

NEW directors for two years are Autence Bason, Harold Beecher, Jr., and Joe Lowry. Our thanks to all who sent in ballots.

LOVE Token Society meeting plans at ANA had to be changed at the last minute. The slides were not shown. They were in a post-office box about fifty miles away. Vice President Hallenbeck turned the meeting into informal discussion. Some persons had tokens to "Show and Tell." Scheduled for 8 P.M., the meeting had to be terminated so that a 9:30 meeting of another group could have the room. Ken said the number attending was between 40 and 50. Our thanks to him for presiding. Better luck next time! The slides have been returned safely. Now I can add the slide of a necklace from Joe Lowry. Jane Finnell and Ken Hallenbeck both sent me a nice report.

GLADYS O'HARA has two different types of funeral tokens. One is on a S. L. Dime dated 1877 and says "RESPICE FINEM 1878". The other is on a quarter - "1896 Mother A 89". Gladys said she was told that sometimes the oldest person in the family had them made up for the members of the immediate family.

FLORIDA United Numismatist's Convention will be held at the Ft. Harrison Hotel in Clearwater, Florida, January 15-16-17-18. We have

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October 1975

been invited to show the "Love Token Jewelry" slides on Saturday, January 17 at 2 P.M.

MANA Show will be October 9. Autence Bason expects to have some sort of meeting. Check the Calendar of Events for time and place.

NENA Show will be in Boston November 6-7-8-9. Plans are being discussed for a Love Token Society meeting. Rilla Whiteneck and her husband are planning on holding at this LST meeting, a small auction of Love Tokens.

PAUL WHITE has put out his second auction list which closes October 14. It has 890 lots and 38 or 39 are Love Tokens. If you want the list write Paul White, Box 185, Fayville, Mass. 01745

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore
Secretary

LOVE LETTER #43

November 1975.

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$164.86 Oct. Balance
 6.00 Dues
 3.00 Key chain
\$173.86
 52.74 Oct. Expenses
\$121.12 Nov. Balance

Check #38 1976 ANA dues	\$15.00
Check #89 Stationery	4.55
Check #90 Photocopies	4.16
Key Chain	.50
Stencils	5.50
Postage	4.26
Nov. Stamped Envelopes	14.28
Mimeo paper	3.49
Cut Nov. stencils	1.00
Check #91	
Total	\$29.03
	\$52.74

Paid Membership - 120.

New Member
 Mel Rudner
 P.O. Box 616
 Merritt Island, Fla. 33952

IMPORTANT -- Coin World will again feature Love Tokens in the February 1976 issue. I thought it would be nice to have members of the LTS represented. Ed Fleischman is in charge of the Clearinghouse section. Maybe we could spotlight multiple pieces. They prefer to take their own pictures, so that there is a uniform quality about them. Reluctant as I am to trust such pieces to the mail since the maximum insurance is \$200.00 per package, I plan to send a watchfob, bracelet, etc. However if you want to take your own black and white, do so. But do it now, and send it to:

Ed Fleischman -- Collectors Clearinghouse
 P.O. Box 150
 Sidney, Ohio 45365

RUTH HAMMELL had a fall and a nasty bug entered by way of her abrasions. She spent fourteen days in the hospital fighting the infection. In a wheelchair she executed her duties of Chairman of "Hospitality Days." That's our Ruthie. Let's hope better days are ahead!

TELLERS for the ballots for directors were Caroline Lowry and Jeff Means. Our thanks to them.

PAUL CARTER bought a bracelet with nine tokens on a heavy sterling band at a Melrose, Mass. antique shop. Later a detailed examination of it has led him to believe it is a family heirloom on his father's side. How lucky can you get!

LOVE LETTER #43 (Cont'd)

November 1975.

I wrote to Coin World asking how long they had featured Love Token articles. Ed Fleischman sent me copies of what had been featured since 1964. Page 94 is one of the items.

AUTENCE BASON, one of our directors, arranged for a Love Token Society get-together at the MANA Convention. About fifteen were present at the meeting which was held after the bourse tables closed. Autence already has plans for the LTS meeting, at MANA in October 1976. She plans to have Orin Jennings speak and demonstrate on "How To Photograph Love Tokens." The Convention is scheduled at the George Washington Motor Lodge at King of Prussia (outside Philadelphia).

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore
Secretary

ADS

FOR SALE - two foreign Love Tokens for Mail Bid Sale:

- 1) "P.A.C." (Old English) with small wavy border on reverse of Fine 1858-1901 Canada 5 cent silver coin. Coin has two small dings.
- 2) "S.B.C." (Old English) with no border on reverse of Fine 1823-24 George III crown; this is Craig #63a! Coin is a brooch with complete original pin on reverse. Love Tokens are not common on coins this large, this old, or this fine condition.

Send bids before December 1, to John C. Allred, 1401 W. Whittier Blvd., Montebello, California 90640.

December 1975

Dear Member:

Financial Statement

\$121.12	Nov. Balance	Check #92 Photocopies	16.64
32.68	Expenses	Stamped Envelopes	14.04
\$ 88.44	Dec. Bal.	Type Envelopes	1.00
		Cut Stencils	1.00
		Check #93	16.04
		Total	32.68

Paid Membership - 120.

MARGERY HANNAH asks to be reinstated as a member. She and her husband planned and executed our first membership card. They are doing one for 1976. Dues are \$3.00 a year payable January 1976.

POSTAGE rates will go to 13¢ as of the first of the year. A poll of officers and directors showed that all favor a "Love Letter" every other month. This will not mean less material.

It costs about \$18.00 to \$19.00 to put out 120 bulletins each month. The three Canadian members did not get their November Love Letter because of the postal strike. When an agreement has been reached I will mail their letters. Next Love Letter (for January) I will mail by December 31. Then I will skip February and send one March 1.

HAVE you sent your black and white photos of jewelry pieces to Coin World for the February Valentine issue? My camera doesn't take large items, so I sent a box of pieces to Ed Fleischman, Box 696, Sidney, Ohio. 45365.

Those articles he took pictures of and returned. I sent him a second package to be photographed. We discussed spotlighting "jewelry pieces" in the 1976 February issue. If you are sending anything don't wait, their deadline is a month before publishing.

ENCLOSED with this bulletin are pages 95 and 96 from a Coin World article. The remaining two pages will be in with the January "Love Letter."

LOVE LETTER #44 (Cont'd)

December 1975

PAUL WHITE had a very successful Auction #2. Briefly the Love Token prices were:

Barber Dime	\$5.10
3¢ nickel	6.15
$\frac{1}{2}$ dimes	\$4. to \$5.
V Nickel	5.51
Scenes	8.50
Names on Dimes:	\$5. to \$9.
Grandma	9.01
Uncle Matt with scene	8.50
Bess, Clara, Fannie }	
Tom, Minnie, Hattie }	5.00 each
Robbie)
James	4.50
George	7.50
Mama	6.51
Sister	8.50

Sincerely,

Helen E. Moore
Secretary

AD

FOR SALE - Gold plated 1896 V Nickel - Bust cut out, and intertwined "GMC" engraved on the reverse. Best offer above \$25.00 will get it. Bob Slawsky, P.O. Box 423, Rockaway, New Jersey. 07866.